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Our Case No. 7948-17

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Biedermann, et al.)	
)	Examiner: unassigned
Continuation of Serial No. 10/037,698, filed)	
November 9, 2001)	Group Art Unit No. unassigned
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Filing Date: January 22, 2004)	
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For: BONE SCREW)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Please amend this application as follows:

Amendment to the Specification:

Begin on page 2 of this paper.